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AGENTS, METHODS FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF AND
METHODS FOR THE USE
THEREOF

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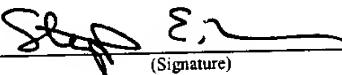
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REMARKS

In accordance with the present invention, there are provided methods and formulations useful for the *in vivo* delivery of substantially water insoluble pharmacologically active agents (such as the anticancer drug paclitaxel) in which the pharmacologically active agent is delivered in the form of suspended particles coated with protein. The present invention is particularly useful in reducing the toxicity of paclitaxel in a subject in need thereof by eliminating the toxic excipients associated with *in vivo* delivery of paclitaxel.

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